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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 454
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Rachel Walker on her selection as the 2001 Salutatorian of Mount Juliet Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Walker is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Mount Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Rachel has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Rachel Walker has earned a commendable grade point average of 3.83; and

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WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Miss Walker has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Mount Juliet Christian Academy, including the Outdoor Club, the cheerleading squad, the tennis team and the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has received numerous awards and honors in recognition of her academic prowess, her integrity and her remarkable athletic abilities, including the Christian Character Award and being named "Wilson County Athlete of the Year" for Mount Juliet Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, Rachel has demonstrated her singular leadership skills through her meritorious service as Vice President of the Student Council; and

WHEREAS, This exceptional young lady plans to continue her education this fall as a student at Union University; and

WHEREAS, Rachel Walker epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Rachel is an incredible source of pride for her parents, Steve and Susan Walker, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Mount Juliet Christian Academy surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Rachel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Mount Juliet Christian Academy Salutatorian, Rachel Walker, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.